



**CASE REVIEW / SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

4:00 PM – CASE REVIEW

Case Review Roll Call

Rotker	Smith	Johnson	VACANT	Ortiz	Jackson	Roberts	Maciel	Adams
✓	L	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	O	✓

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STAFF: Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comment

There was no public comment regarding closed session items.

Closed Session – Case Review

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:05 PM to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.
1)	12-009	PC-12-03014
2)	12-026	PC-12-10037

The Commission recessed at 5:30 PM to reconvene in the Regular Meeting.

5:30 PM – SPECIAL MEETING

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Regular Meeting Roll Call

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Public Comment

Public comment on any subject matter within the Commission's jurisdiction.

There were no public comments.

Officer-Involved Death (OID) Case Evaluations

A) Continue Pablo OID Case Evaluation

Chairwoman Roberts began by noting that all Commissioners should have submitted their rationales to Staff. Mr. Hauptmann said he had received two rationales: one from Chairwoman Roberts and the other from Vice-Chair Jackson.

Commissioner Maciel advised that she had e-mailed Mr. Hauptmann and Vice-Chair Jackson that she would be abstaining from activity on this case because she had not worked on the case from the beginning.

Commissioner Rotker asked if the rationales for the last OID had been posted online. Chairwoman Roberts said they were, but the Commission had agreed that they would be posted for future cases only after all had been received.

Commissioner Adams said she had heard the rationale mentioned and that they were between Stages 3 and 4 in the evaluation process, but that she had nothing in her notes that the rationales were due by today's date.

Chairwoman Roberts asked that all rationales be submitted to Mr. Hauptmann prior to the next meeting so that they could be reviewed and then discussed.

Commissioner Smith asked if Staff could fill in certain blanks on the rationale form once it was submitted to Staff. Mr. Hauptmann said he could do that.

Chairwoman Roberts asked Commissioners to let her know, by a show of hands, if they were done with discussion and ready to complete the rationale. All hands were raised except Commissioner Maciel, who previously said she would abstain from this case.

B) Continue Romo OID Case Evaluation

Chairwoman Roberts began by noting they had been working on Stage 2. She said that Commissioner Rotker had had questions and asked him if they had been answered. He said that answers to his questions regarding the notes had been adequately answered by Mr. Hauptmann and that he had no others at this time.

Chairwoman Roberts asked that all rationales be submitted to Mr. Hauptmann prior to the next meeting so that they could be reviewed and then discussed. She asked if anyone had any other questions. As there were none, she said they had completed Stage 3, Fact Finding, and would now be moving on to Stage 4. She asked that Commissioners work on their rationales and submit them to Mr. Hauptmann at their earliest convenience. She also noted there would not be a 2nd Wednesday meeting in May.

Chairwoman Roberts also asked Commissioners to submit their recommendations, if they have any, when they submit both their Pablo and Romo rationales. She said she hoped that both cases could be completed at the next meeting and asked Mr. Hauptmann to advise Commissioner Ortiz of this meeting's discussion.

Staff Report

Mr. Hauptmann informed Commissioners that Staff was in the process of ordering the first half of the new computers, but that he didn't know when they would be received.

Mr. Hauptmann also asked who was interested in attending the 2013 NACOLE Conference. Commissioners Adams, Maciel, Jackson, and Roberts expressed their interest in attending.

Chairwoman Roberts moved back to Item 6A, Pablo OID, to allow for public comment on that item.

Paul Chavez said he had read everything, but that his conclusions were different than those of some people. He said that the officer was speeding – breaking the law; he was multi-tasking and breaking civil law. He said the Commission has a responsibility to make policy recommendations to RPD and that the safety of citizens is a high priority. He finished by noting that some of the Commission's conclusions, along with those of "so-called experts", should be reconsidered.

Chairwoman Roberts then moved back to Item 7, Staff Report.

Mr. Hauptmann asked that OID rationales be sent to him for discussion at next meeting.

Chairwoman Roberts asked that Commissioners submit Pablo first and to be prepared for discussion at the next Regular Meeting.

Mr. Hauptmann noted that former Commissioner Johnson had submitted his rationale and policy recommendation prior to his resignation.

Commissioner Rotker asked about the online posting of the rationales. Chairwoman Roberts advised him to send the rationales to Mr. Hauptmann and he would handle the rest.

Mr. Hauptmann noted that the rationales would be posted after all were received. He said they had agreed to do it this way so that the rationales would not be influenced by those already posted.

Commissioner Rotker asked if each rationale would be posted on the secure page. Mr. Hauptmann told him they would be once all had been received.

Vice-Chair Jackson asked if the rationales, at some point, become a matter of public record. Mr. Hauptmann said yes as he uses the rationales to formulate the content of the Commission's public report on the OID.

Commissioner Rotker said it was his impression that only the final report was public and that the rationales were privileged. Mr. Hauptmann said no, they are not privileged and that they are supposed to be part of the open discussion and deliberation.

Commission Member Comments

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Commission members may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on their own activities.

Commissioner Maciel advised that she had attended to Boards and Commissions Reception in March and the recent Ward 6 Candidates Forum.

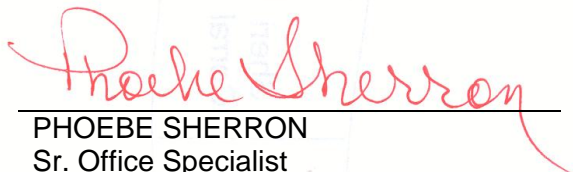
Items for Future Commission Consideration

Chairwoman Roberts asked to agendize discussion regarding the date change of the Regular Meeting due to occasional events.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sr. Office Specialist